GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7509
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BOOKSTALLS AT STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Zonal Railways including South Eastern Railwayvide their letter No. PR/GL/181 PT-IVdated April 23, 1969 had suggested that the book stalls at the stations be awarded through tender system for better competition and more and more earnings; and

(b) if so, the detailed reasons for not accepting the said suggestions by the Government ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) South Eastern Railway has advised that records are not availablecontaining such proposal. No other Zonal Railway has also sent proposal for awarding bookstall contracts through tender system.

(b) Does not arise.